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To Advertisers & the Public

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

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THE GREAT DEBATE.

Our recent English papers give us the full account of the great debate on the Reform Bill from the night on which Mr. Gladstone moved the second reading of the bill—the 12th of May—till the 20th. It will be recollected that the contest ran through another week, but from the speeches given in the *Times* it would appear that the principal man spoke during the first week of the debate. Mr. Gladstone in moving the second reading delivered an address which covers nearly a page of the *Times*. One of the best points in his speech is probably the argument that as the House of Commons had been gradually fitting the working man for the exercise of the franchise, it was illogical as well as unjust to refuse him the position for which he had been prepared. "Parliament," said the Chancellor of the Exchequer, "has been striving to make the working classes fitter and fitter for the franchise; and can anything be more unwise and more senseless than to persevere from year to year in this plan, and then blindly to refuse to recognize its legitimate upshot—namely, the increased fitness of the working classes for the exercise of political power? The proper exercise of that power depends upon the fitness of those who are to exercise it. That fitness you increase from day to day, and yet you decline, when the fitness is admitted to give the power. This course appears about as rational as the process of a man who incessantly pours water into a jug or basin, and wonders and complains that at last it overflows." Mr. Gladstone was, however, not content with showing the advantages which Parliament had placed before the working man in bringing into existence, by the abolition of the paper duty, the penny newspaper, in increasing the facilities for education, and in establishing for his special use the Post-office savings banks—the Chancellor of the Exchequer was not content with resting the working man's claims on his general fitness; he showed that five-twelfths or nearly one-half of the total income of the country belonged to the working classes, and yet he said they were put off with one-seventh of the electoral power. Mr. Gladstone's position has been repeatedly attacked on the ground that it led to nothing short of universal suffrage. On this subject he thus speaks:—"Perhaps I may be told that my argument goes too far. I have already said that in my opinion a further enfranchisement would not be attended by danger to the State. That, however, is an opinion I cannot expect Parliament to accede to, and though I believe a further enfranchisement would not be dangerous, I am far from saying that it would be wise to go to great lengths in that direction. Changes that effect sudden and extensive transfer of power are attended by great temptations to human nature, and, however high our opinions may be of the laboring classes of the community, I do not believe that it would be right to place that temptation within their reach. The genius of our country and the history of our institutions dictate and recommend gradual progress, and by gradual progress, therefore, the changes should be made." Mr. Gladstone, after making a severe and irresistible onslaught on Mr. Lowe for describing the working classes as "ignorant, drunken, venal, violent" which provoked the latter gentleman to a heated reply, concluded thus—"I do earnestly intreat and conjure the House on both sides to remember that it is not enough for us now to say 'We are ready to entertain the question of Reform with a view to its settlement.' Enough and more than enough there has been already of bare, idle, mocking words. Deeds are what are wanted. I beseech you to be wise; and, above all, to be wise in time."

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SAN FRANCISCO.

Victoria Turn Verein.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF
the above Society will be held, in the Turn Hall, on MONDAY next, June 4th, 1866, at half past eight o'clock p.m.

Business:—To receive the Report of retiring officers, and the election of officers for the ensuing half year.

By order of the President,
CHAS. E. REDFERN, Secretary.

A CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED, PASSENGERS on board the steamer **CALIFORNIA**, from San Francisco to Victoria, would express their high appreciation of Captain Williams and the officers and crew, who, during the passage, have been so kind and attentive to the needs of the passengers, and who have rendered the voyage so pleasant and comfortable.

Neither can we speak too highly of the sea-going qualities and accommodations of the "California," and under her present command, we take pleasure in heartily recommending her to the public patronage.

J. J. S. Whitte, Philip D. Moore,
George S. Wright, Lemuel Sheffield,
Robert Moore, John A. McFarlane,
N. DeJail, John Heman,
Thomas Hanna, J. W. Hildred,
Miss Weymouth, Mrs. W. L. Clancy,
and others.

May 20, 1866. m31

CANDLES,
Ex "Eastern Chief."

Lord Grosvenor, as we were informed by telegraph, moved the celebrated amendment. There was not much in the speech. It went to show that Earl Russell and others of the present Government had previously entertained the views that Parliamentary reform was inseparable from a redistribution of seats. He appeared to be very much hurt at the "abuse" with which, he said, the newspaper press had assailed him, and expressed his indignation that Mr. Bright should charge him with being connected with a "dirty conspiracy." Lord Stanley seconded the amendment, and made, as he always does, a clever speech. His principal point was that although the extension of the franchise was desirable, it should not be consummated before a redistribution of the seats, had taken place—a proposition which brought out the crushing logic of John Stuart Mill to the following effect:—"If the Legislature created by an extended franchise were better for all other purposes, would it not be better for this one also? If it could be trusted to govern us, if it could be trusted to tax us, if it could be trusted to legislate for us, could it not be trusted to revise its own Constitution? Was that of all things in the world, a task in approaching which experience justified us in believing that legislatures in general, and British Parliaments in particular, would be rash, headlong, precipitate, subversive, and revolutionary? Why, to him it seemed that a Parliament which would not be cautious in anything else might be depended on not lightly to trifle with the very springs of its own existence." There were two propositions which the opponents of the bill put forth that met with equal skillful handling from the great political economist. It was said that the working classes if they had a much increased power would overturn the constitution, and it

was also said they possessed 25 per cent voting power already in the borough constituencies. If this 25 per cent, Mr. Mill argued, gave the working classes so large a voice in the legislation of the country as the opponents of the bill contended, how was it that these working men persisted in not shaking the institutions of the country? If they did not possess any perceptible power then it was an injustice that should be rectified. Our space will only admit of a quotation from Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton, who of course was in the Opposition. Speaking of democracy he said:—"Sir I am not one of those who have an absolute horror of democracy, and can only speak of it in the language we apply to something monstrous and abnormal. I recognize democracy as one of the genuine and legitimate forms of national polity. Like every form of government, it has its defects and faults. But it has also merits of its own—merits identified in the history of the world with marvellous achievements of individual genius, of national energies, of passionate devotion to the public cause. I would even here undertake the defence of our Anglo-Saxon colonies from much that has been said against them. But democracy seems to me essentially the Government that belongs to societies in their youth, and in which the habits of men, even more than their laws, produce a certain equality of manners and education. There is no special form of Government adapted to every varying community in different epochs of its existence; but if there be a country in the world in which democracy would be a ruinous experiment, it is a country like England."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE BREWERY BUSINESS OF Elliott, Stuart & Co. will in future be carried on under the name of HOWELL, STUART & Co. Mr. Thomas F. G. Howell is authorized to collect and pay all outstanding accounts.

All parties indebted to the firm are requested to settle their accounts without delay.

HOWELL, STUART & Co.
24 June 1866. m3

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London House.

Our Importations for the present season are now completed by air rivals per EXPRESS this morning, and the extensive shipments now landing from the **EASTERN CHIEF**.

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